The Weekly ADVANCE.

Wilson, N. C., June 13, 1884.

Franklin county has appropriated $400, to the State Exposition.

Two gentlemen were receive[d] into the Methodist church last Sunday morning.

Mr. B. H. Vester was elected Superint[illegible] of Schools, of Nash.

The [illegible]on of Mr. W. [illegible] Barne[illegible] boys will op[illegible] about [illegible]ptember.

Mr. L. H. Fulcher is getti[illegible] ready to build four brick stores [illegible] Nash street, just beyond the railroad.

Nash has a new board of county commissioners and good ones they are, too: K. H. Bailey, E. H. Deans, G. R. Marshbourne, Thos. Westray and Richard Drake.

Mr. J. W. Parker of Pitt, left a [illegible]tton stalk in our office Monday [illegible]suring 12 inches. He reports [illegible] prospects as not very prom[illegible] in his section.

[illegible] child of Mr. John O'Hagan, [illegible] died at Greenville Monday, [illegible] ought to Wilson Tuesday [illegible]ent. Services were held [illegible]scopal church.

[illegible] was received here [illegible]ating that Mr. A. P. Stanell, w[illegible] was at one time clerk at the Bri[illegible] House, was killed at Melrose, Fl[illegible] on Saturday night.

Bishop L[illegible]man preached a practical gospel s[illegible]mon at the Episcopal church [illegible]unday night after which a class of seven ladies and one gentleman [illegible]ere confirmed.

Elder J. [illegible] Harper will preach at the Disciples church next Sunday, morning and night. Last Sunday morning one lady was received into church membership.

Rev. Dr. Milburn, "the blind man eloquent" will p[illegible] at the Methodist church Sun[illegible] morning and night. This will probably be the last opportu[illegible] our people will have of hearing this great man.

Greene county is now fully disgraced. On Monday the magistrates elected a negro county commissioner. The board elected is: Jno. D. Grimsley and Jno. Patrick, and Joseph Dixon (col) Dr. Joe Grimsley was elected Superintendent of schools.

The revival in the Baptist church continues with unabating interest. Four[illegible] persons have joined the Baptist church and others have professed conversion. Much good has already been done and we hope the good work may go on with increased power for good.

Closing Exercises.

A friend at Castalia writes that Mr. W. O. Dunn's school at that place closed May 30th, and that the speeches and compositions by the students were of a high order, and that the annual address by Jas. H. Exum Esq., was an eloquent and highly appreciated effort. Mr. Dunn is a teacher of experience and we are glad to know he is succeeding finely with his school.

A Choice Entertainment.

The entertainment given by the Marvin Literary Society at the Opera House Tuesday night was largely attended, and, from all appearances, highly enjoyed. The young ladies and gentlemen who took part have cause to congratulate themselves on the excellence of the entertainment. We but voice the sentiment of the audience when we request that this Society give another entertainment at an early date. The receipts, which go to the Confederate monument fund, were $16.15. Lack of space forbids a more extended notice.

Masonic.

For the past several months there has been a considerable revival going on in Masonry. The Blue Lodge has been very much strengthened. The Royal Arch Chapter has been full of work, having added about 18 to its membership within the past three months—culminating on Friday last in the institution of a Commandery of Knights Templar with 23 men at[illegible] under name and style of Mt. Lebanon Commandery. Sir Knight Bernice Walker, of Durham Commandery, J. E. Munds, of Wilmington Commandery, and J. F. Dobson and G. W. Blount of the Raleigh Commandery, being the Sir Knights officiating in the ceremony under the dispensation of the Grand Commander of the State. Dr. Eugene Grissom. The following are the officers of the new Commandry: E. M. Nadal, Eminent Commander; B. F. Briggs, Generalissimo; R. S. Barnes, Capt. General; G. W. Blount, Prelate; Willie Daniel, Treasurer; H. R. Strong, Recorder; Jas. E. Clark, S. Warden; S. C. Wells, J. Warden; T. B. Sugg, Standard bearer; Jas. T. Cobb, Sword Bearer; R. G. Briggs, Warden; W. P. Snakenburg, Sentinel.

People and Their Movements.

Our young friends Sterling Ruffin, Lee Woodard and Moses Farmer, who have been at the University the past session, are spending their vacation at home.——Rev. W. J. Gay is attending the Trinity College Commencement. From that point he will attend the Teachers Chatauqua at Waynesville.——Miss Mena Branch, who received the gold medal given to the best vocalist at the Peace Institute over a large number of competitors, is spending vacation at home.——Messes Sutton and Cobb of the Graded School, have gone to their homes for the vacation.——Rev. John R. Brooks left Wednesday for Littleton where he is to deliver the address at the commencement exercises of Central Institute.——Mrs. W. W. Thomas left for her home, Jacksonville, Fla, Friday of last week.—— We were pleased to see Prof. Julius L. Tomlinson in town yesterday. He is prominently mentioned as a suitable man for Superintendent of State Schools. He is well qualified for the position.——Chas. H. Latham Jr., who is now living at Tyler, Texas, is at home on a visit. He is much in love with his new home.——Mrs. H. R. Nottingham, of Virginia, is on a visit to her old home.——Our young friend Walter E. Woodard has returned from Randolph Macon College to spend his vacation at home.—— Mr. Jno. O'Hagan and family have moved to Greenville.——Mr. E. O. McGowan has accepted a position as bookkeeper for Winstead & Gorham at Greenville and will shortly leave for that point. We regret to see him leave Wilson.——His old friends were glad to see Mr. B. W. Hargrave in town this week.——Mr. Henry M. Daniel left Monday night for New York where he was called on business.——Miss Addie [illegible]arsh left Wednesday to attend [illegible]e Chatauqua at Waynesville.——[illegible]iss Myrtle Young, who has been [illegible]n a visit to relatives in Petersburg, returned home Wednesday.——Rev. Dr. [illegible]tham has returned to his home at [illegible]cotland Neck. He leaves many friends in Wilson to whom he has endeared himself by his faithful labor in our town.——Miss Florence Edwards, of Pitt, is visiting Miss Mollie Qualls.——Misses Mayo and Braswell are visiting at Mr. J. T. Cobb's.——Mr. W. W. Hargrave attended the wedding in Goldsboro Tuesday and says it was a brilliant affair.——Mrs. Cranmer and Miss Kate Foley are visiting at Mr. C. Barnes'.——E. H. Davis Esq., who has been visiting at Louisburg, has returned.

Death of Rev. J. H. Guinn.

Our community was inexpressibly saddened Tuesday morning by the news that at 1 o'clock of that morning Rev. J. H. Guinn, had died at his home in Rockingham, after an illness of only three days. For the past three years—1881-82-83, Mr. Gunn had been pastor of the Methodist church in Wilson, and he had left us the first of the present year for his new work carrying with him the love and admiration of his congregation and community. The church in Wilson never had a more faithful, earnest or more zealous pastor, and according to our estimate of his abilities (and we heard him regularly for three years) a more able or eloquent man never served our people. He was a man of fine parts. As a logician he had few equals, but it was as a descriptive preacher that his wonderful powers were best displayed. We think—we know—we never heard a man who could equal him in the use of the flowers of rhetoric. We have heard him on many occasions—not less than 250 times—and we never heard him preach a dull or uninteresting sermon. This is high praise, but it is deserved. We knew Mr. Gunn intimately and well, and a more conscientious man we never knew. His faithful and successful work in Wilson is a more enduring monument to his worth and usefulness than a marble shaft, or a tablet of perennial brass. His influence for good—his footprints—are still to be seen among us and few men are more fondly remembered.

Mr Gunn was, we think, about 35 years old. He was just attaining to the position of one of the leading men of the Conference. No preacher commanded a better appointment, and had he lived and been given health, by the time he had reached fifty years, we think the position of the foremost preacher in the Conference would have been accorded him.

He leaves a wife and seven children—the oldest not above fifteen years old—to whom the hearts of our people go out in warmest sympathy.

At 5 o'clock Sunday evening appropriate memorial services will be held at the Methodist church, to which all the friends of Mr. Gunn are invited.

The Graded School.

The Graded School closed its most prosperous and successful session last Friday. The presentation of the medal was made by H. G. Connor Esq., who in the course of a well timed and practical speech, said that in the name of the trustees, patrons, and citizens generally he could say that the session had been in all respects a most satisfactory one, and the work of Principal Bruton, assisted by a faithful band of teachers had been successful in a high degree. We congratulate Principal Bruton and the teachers on the work which has just closed. They are deserving of the highest measure of praise. The following items are taken from the Principals report to the Board for the last month of the third annual session ending, June 6th, 1884.

No. of pupils enrolled at date of this report.	420
Percentage of attendance,	91
tardiness,	.0076
scholarship,	.82
No. of corporal punishments,	2
No. of visits paid the school,	1181

CHIEF OFFICER, MISS FANNIE ADAMS.

MONITORS.—For the Boys: Douglas Winstead, 1st monitor; Jas. Batts, 2nd monitor; Chas. Edwards, 3rd monitor; Kenneth Weaver, 4th monitor; Roscoe Boykin, 5th monitor; Wesley Alley, 6th monitor, Moss Bunn, 7th monitor.

MONITORS.—For the Girls: Julia Gay, 1st monitor; Azelia Winstead, 2nd monitor; Pattie Daniel, 3rd monitor; Susie Moye, 4th monitor; Etta Taylor, 5th monitor; Bessie Harriss, 6th monitor; Orpah Hackney, 7th monitor.

ROLL OF HONOR.—Douglass Winstead, Chas. Edwards, Eddie Hudson, Eugene Brooks, Willie Dew, Lennie Haskitt, Junius Strickland, Kenneth Weaver, Willie Winstead, Joe Wyatt, Wesley Alley, Moss Bunn, Albert Strickland, Fannie Adams, Julia Gay, Pattie Daniel, Ida Batts, Azelia Winstead, Annie Alley, Myrtle Bunn, Jennie Winstead, Lizzie Dew, Susie Moye, Etta Taylor, Clyde Winstead, Etta Procise, Debbie Daniel, Cora Singeltary, Cora Moye, Bessie Harriss, Mattie Harriss, Lily Glenn.

The Normal School.

The Normal School opened yesterday (Thursday) morning with appropriate exercises with fifty enrolled. All the teachers were present and the regular work was entered into at once. Mrs. and Miss McDonald have already organized a large model class, which is one of the greatest attractions of the Normal. The teachers are coming in on every train and the attendance bids fair to be large.

THE FACULTY.

The faculty is an exceptionally good one. The ability and long experience of Prof. Hassell eminently fit him for the position of Superintendent.

Prof. Houck, who is the Principal, is a man of national reputation in his department and is a fluent and pleasant speaker.

Prof. P. P. Claxton, Principal of the Kinston Graded School, teaches science, history and algebra. We heard him on botany yesterday morning, and do not remember when we heard so instructive, interesting and well-put-lecture.

Prof. Scroggs makes the dry study of arithmetic interesting and pleasant by his mode of teaching.

All our people remember with pleasure the excellent teaching of Mrs. and Miss McDonald, of Raleigh, and will visit the model class this year with interest.

Prof. Meares has charge of the musical department. President Battle, of the University, compliments his teaching.

Prof. Rayhill, the elocutionist, who delighted our people three years ago again has charge of that department.

Prof. J. W. Hays teaches penmanship and drawing, and is also Secretary of the Normal.

So that our people may know the order of exercises each day we publish the following

PROFRAMME:

Devotional exercises and roll call.
9:00-9:30—Arithmetic.
9:00-12:00—Model class.
9:30-10:00—History and Science on alternate days.
10:00-10:30—Reading and Elocution.
10:30-10:45—Recess.
10:45-11:15—Calisthenics.
11:15-11:45—Lecture on Organization, Discipline and Methods of instruction.
4:00-4:45—Vocal Music.
4:45-5:15—Penmanship.
5:15—Drawing and Algebra.

Prof. Hassell has secured the same low rates on the railroad as have been granted to the Chapel Hill Normal.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENTS.

On Friday night Rev. Dr. Milburn, "the blind man eloquent," will lecture at the Institute chapel, on "S. S. Prentiss," on Saturday night on "Stonewall Jackson," and Monday night on "Aaron Burr."

On next Thursday night Prof. Houck will give a lecture on "What we Owe the Children," at the College chapel. Prof. Houck's lecture will be free, but fifty cents will be charged for the course of Dr. Milburn's lectures. Tickets can be had at Mr. Nadal's drug store.

On Wednesday night Prof. Rayhill will give a reading at the Opera House, and the admittance fee will be 25 cents. The receipts will go to the Confederate monument fund.

The University Commencement.

The Commencement exercises of the University took place on Wednesday and Thursday of last week, and the editor of the ADVANCE did himself the pleasure of attending. Our University ought to be a pride to the State, and if more of our people could visit it they would appreciate its advantages. A more beautiful site for its location could not have been selected. A boy who could not make progress at Chapel Hill, with all the advantages which surround him, could not learn anywhere.

THE KIND OF BOYS AT CHAPEL HILL.

There were upwards of 200 scholars at the Universit the past year, and we were glad to see that so many of the number were young men who were educating themselves. We were informed that the Deems fund, amounting to over $13,000, had all been loaned to students and that there were more young men at the University who were paying their own way, young men whose parents were not able to help them, than at any time in the history of the University. This is a good sign and disproves the oft repeated charge that "the University is the school for rich boys." And not only are these poor and ambitious young men there, but they take high position in their classes and the societies, and stand in everything equal to the sons of the richest young man who enjoys the advantage of University training. We met one young man, whose graduating speech was worthy of the highest praise, who had obtained his education by hard licks and his own exertions. He walked five miles every day to school, and stood well in his class. Another of the graduates, who has talent for drawing, sketching &c., made nearly enough money at College to pay his way, by doing little odds and ends—anything that came to his hand. He had helped his father in the field and had not been in school at all since he was ten years old until he was seventeen and yet he graduated and was the second man in his class. Another young man, who had no aid, made the course in two years. We cite these things to show what ambitious and indigent young men are doing. Their success ought to be a stimulus to others. The graduation of such young men, and the aid given them, is a honor to the University, and to North Carolina.

THE ADDRESS AND SERMON.

Editor-orator Henry Watterson who was to have delivered the address, was prevented by sickness, and Col. Walter L. Steele, filled his place. Col. Steele's speech was, many said, equal to any Henry Watterson could deliver. We know it was a fine effort.

The sermon was preached by Dr. Hawthorne, of Richmond. The subject was. "The Influence of the Gospel on Trade and Politics." It was original—(which is high praise in these days when most things are borrowed), and was logical and forceful. There were no grand flights of oratory, but Dr. Hawthorne's style is attractive and he was heard for over an hour with interest and profit.

THE REPRESENTATIVES ORATIONS.

On Wednesday evening the Representatives of the two Literary Societies delivered their orations.

FROM THE DIALECTIC SOCIETY.—Adolphus Hill Eller, Ashe county, N. C. Subject: "Servility in American Politics." Frank Fries Patterson, Salem, N. C. Subject: "The Orators and Oratory of America." Oscar B. Eaton, Mocksville, N. C. Subject: "Popular Amusements."

FROM THE PHILANTHROPIC SOCIETY.—Heber A. Latham, Greenville N. C. Subject: "What is the True Aristocracy? Augustus White Long, Chapel Hill, N. C. Subject: "The Morals of Southern Society." Edward W. Pou, Jr., Smithfield. Subject: "Freedom of the Seas."

The medal was given to Mr. Long, and a book was presented to Mr. Latham by a friend, who liked his speech. The speech of Mr. Pou was considered next in point of excellence and style of delivery to Mr. Long's.

THE GRADUATES ORATIONS.

On Thursday morning (Commencement day proper) after the singing of a hymn, and prayer, eleven of the graduating class delivered orations:

Samuel M. Gattis, Orange county, N. C. Subject: "A Dangerous Question;" [Mormonism.] Lee M. Warlick, Lincoln county, N. C. Subject: "The Race Problem in the United States." T. R. Rouse, LaGrange, N. C. Subject: 'North Carolina since the war.' J. C. Roberts, New Berne, N. C. Subject: "The Present Status and Influence of Mohammedanism." M. R. Hamer, Little Rock, S. C. Subject: "Influence of the Legal Profession." Jno. L. Borden, Goldsboro, N. C. Subject: "The Vices and Virtues of the Press." Edward Daniel Monroe, Jonesboro, N. C. Subject: "Science as a Factor of Civilization." Samuel Bryant Turrentine, Orange county, N. C. Subject: "The Progress and Prospects of Christian Missions." Wm. G. Randall, Burke county, N. C. Subject: "North Carolina Folk-Lore." James Lee Love, [Valedictorian,] Gaston county, N. C. Subject: "The New North State."

The medal was awarded to Mr. Love. The speeches of Mr. E. D. Monroe on "Science as a Factor of Civilization," and John L. Borden, on "The Vices and Virtues of the Press," were regarded as next in excellence to that of Mr. Love.

HONORARY DEGREES.

The Trustees conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on Dr. Edward Warren, of Paris, France; Associate Justice A. S. Merrimon, of Raleigh; and Governor Thos. J. Jarvis. The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on Rev. John S. Watkins of Raleigh; Rev. N. Collin Hughes, Sr., of Beaufort county, and President M. L. Wood, Trinity College—one a Presbyterian, one an Episcopalian, and one a Methodist. The degree of Master of Arts (in course under the old custom now obsolete) was conferred on Dr. Willis Alston.

GOV. JARVIS'S SPEECH.

In a happy and felicitous speech Gov. Jarvis presented the medals. Among other good things in the course of an excellent 7 minutes speech he said. "If you were to ask me, what constitutes the University?—these spacious and attractive grounds?—these magnificent trees? these commodious buildings? I should say, No! The University consists of the manhood of her sons. You have now a responsibility, young gentlemen, that you could not escape if you would, for you are the University and its destiny is largely in your hands."

ABOUT THE GRADUATING CLASS.

The "Chronicle" says: The class of '84 consists of fifteen members; two expect to be chemists, one a merchant, three teachers, four lawyers, four have not decided. In the class there are two Presbyterians, two Baptists, three Episcopalians, seven Methodists and one Disciple. The baby of the class is only twenty years old. The father is 23. Of the fifteen members, fifteen are Democrats, six for Tilden for President, six for Bayard, one for Jeff. Davis and two for Zeb. Vance. All are in favor a "tariff for revenue only." The average good looks of the class is slightly below par.

The County Convention.

The County Convention was called to order at 2 o'clock by F. A. Woodard Esq., chairman of the Executive Committee, who, on calling the convention to order, reviewed the course of the Democratic party and made a stirring appeal for earnest co-operation in the coming campaign. In closing his speech Mr. Woodard requested Mr. Elias G. Barnes to act as temporary chairman. Mr. Barnes, on taking the chair, made a forceful speech. D. L. Ward and Josephus Daniels were elected secretaries. The temporary organization was made permanent.

On motion of John E. Woodard Esq., a committee consisting of one from each township was appointed to suggest delegates and alternates to the State and Congressional conventions. Mr. Woodard also made a motion to appoint a committee on resolutions. The chair appointed the following committees:

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.—H. G. Connor, A. G. Brooks, D. G. W. Ward, Wm. Woodard Jr., Jonathan Applewhite, W. H. Grice, Alfred Boykin and T. J. Eatman.

COMMITTEE ON DELEGATION.—John E. Woodard, Aug. Barnes, Dr. J. T. Graves, S. H. Tyson, T. H. Bridgers, Q. W. Peacock, Ransom Boyett, W. W. Flowers, T. J. Eatman and D. A. Scott.

During the retirement of the committees short speeches were made by John F. Bruton, Josephus Daniels, D. L. Ward, J. B. Sticknev, S. A. Woodard, R. J. Taylor, R. W. King and others.

The committee on resolutions made the following report:

We, the Democrats of Wilson county, in convention assembled, declare and re-affirm our devotion to the principles of the party, and pledge ourselves to support its nominees, State and National, desiring to give expression to our views upon the great and paramount questions of the day do

Resolve 1st. That no more money should be collected from the people than is absolutely necessary to an economical and strictly constitutional administration of the government.

Resolved, 2. That taxes should be levied for revenue only, and not for the purpose of protecting the business interests of any class or section.

Resolved, 3. That the necessaries of life should be exempt from taxation as far as possible.

Resolved, 4. That it is the first duty of the Democratic party to secure a reduction of taxation and a reform of the tariff. That we endorse the "Morrison Bill."

Resolved, 5. That our delegates to the State and District convention urge the adoption of the foregoing principles.

We desire to give expression to our high appreciation of the character and abilities of our fellow citizen, Thomas S. Kenan, and heartily endorse him for the position of Attorney General.

The able and entirely satisfactory manner with which he has discharged the duties of the position show him to be eminently qualified and his high character and devotion to the principles of the Democratic party show him entitled to the high regard in which he is held by his fellow citizens.

After reading the resolution Mr. Connor made a practical, sensible, forceful and pointed speech favoring their adoption, and declaring, that above all other questions before the people, was the tariff question. Proceeding Mr. Connor made a speech on the prospects in North Carolina, in which he predicted success.

The committee to suggest delegates to the State and Congressional convention made the following report, which was adopted:

DELEGATES TO THE STATE CONVENTION.—F. W. Barnes, Geo. D. Green, H. G. Connor, W. J. Harris, John. E. Woodard, F. A. Woodard, E. Barnes Jr., T. H. Bridgers, T. R. Eagles, Dr. J. T. Graves, A. G. Brooks, L. F. Lucas and C. W. Knight. Alternates: Alex. Greene, J. J. Gay, D. P. Christman, C. A. Young, J. R. Allen, Josephus Daniels, John F. Bruton, J. J. Farmar, D. L. Ward, B. A. Howard, D. M. Stott, J. L. Baily, T. J. Rowe.

DELEGATES TO THE CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.—J. W. Lancaster, F. W. Barnes, F. A. Woodard, Jno. E. Woodard, W. P. Wooten, Jno. D. Wells, Wm. Woodard Jr. S. H. Tyson, D. L. Ward, A. G. Brooks, H. F. Freeman, W. W. Farmer, Johnathan Newsome. Alternates: W. H. Grice, I. C. Eatman, Johnathan Tomlinson, Johnathan Applewhite, Johnathan Ellis, T. W. Pender, J. B. Thompson, W. B. Barnes, T. R. Atkinson, Q. W. Peacock, Wm. Murray, Chas. D. Brownley, and F. S. Stickney.

On motion of H. G. Connor Esq., the chairman and secretaries were added as delegates to both conventions.

Col. R. W. Singletary offered the following resolutions and urged their adoption in a ringing speech:

"*Resolved*, That Alfred M. Scales is the first choice of the people of Wilson county for Governor, and the delegates appointed by this convention are hereby instructed to that effect."

In his speech urging this resolution Col. Singletary made remarks which were construed as an attack on the chairman and the committee, and which brought Mr. John E. Woodard, a member of the committee to his feet. He went for the Colonel with "gloves off." The discussion then became general and took wide range, and for over half an hour sharp debate, and personal flings, and efforts at harmony, demanded the attention of the convention. During this time various resolutions and amendments and substitutes were offered. Mr. Connor moved that we only declare our preference for Scales and not instruct our delegates. This was accepted and advocated by Col. Singletary and others. Dr. King moved that we declare for Scales as our first choice and Fowle as second choice. Another gentleman moved that every member of the convention deposit a vote in a hat for his choice for Governor and that the delegates vote according to the result. Dr. A. G. Brooks moved that the resolution be tabled—Others demanded a vote on the original resolution as offered by Col. Singletary. Every man seemed to think that he could prescribe the remedy to obtain order out of chaos and bring harmony out of difference of opinion. There were so many motions, and amendments, and resolutions, that the chair could only with the greatest difficulty keep up with them. At last Mr. A. B. Deans moved as a substitute for all the motions and resolutions, that the convention declare its confidence in the delegates and repose in them the power to decide for whom to vote for State officers. This motion prevailed by a large majority.

The proceedings were ordered to be published in the ADVANCE and "Mirror" and "News-Observer," after which the convention adjourned.

E. G. BARNES, Ch'm.
JOSEPHUS DANIELS, } Sec'ys.
D. L. WARD. }

MARRIED.

In the Episcopal church at Goldsboro Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock Mr. ERNEST DEWEY was united in marriage to Miss SALLIE B. ARRINGTON, daughter of Dr. B. F. Arrington, Rev. Dr. Marshall, of Raleigh officiating. This popular couple were the recipients of many handsome presents. They left Tuesday for a Northern bridal tour. The ADVANCE joins in congratulations and best wishes.

DIED.

At Hicks' Ford, Va., June 5th, Mrs. REESE, mother of Mrs. B. J. Cobb, aged 64 years. She was a good woman, and highly esteemed in this community.

In this place May 30th, JOHN CORNELIUS, son of Lemuel and Carrie Jordan, aged 1 year and ten months. He was buried May 31st, Rev. B. S. Bronson conducting the services.

We regret to hear of the death of Mr. H. L. WINTON, at his home in Wilmington Tuesday. He owned considerable property in Wilson and has helped materially in the building up of our town. We extend sympathies to his bereaved wife.

HOME ITEMS.

Now is the time to give Smith's worm oil.

Get your scythes to cut oats and wheat at Rountree, Barnes & Co's.*

The celebrated Heiser Shoes at Rountree, Barnes & Co's.

Trunks, brass kettles, fruit jars, at Rountree, Barnes & Co's.

The finest line of soaps in town, bought at rock bottom cash prices, at Rowland's.

Dress silks, satins, and silk parasols cheap at Rountree, Barnes & Co's.

You can get a good harness or saddle at Rountree, Barnes & Co's.

Gents and boys manilla, mackinaw and leghorn hats at Rountree, Barnes & Co's.

Fresh clover creamery butter at Moss, Green & Co's.

Now is the time to get matting, carpets, rugs &c., cheap at Rountree, Barnes & Co's.

Nice clothing at Rountree, Barnes & Co's.

Full sets shoemakers' tools, calf skins, kip and sole leather at Rountree, Barnes & Co's.

Rubber belting at Rountree, Barnes & Co's.

For Pocket Knives or Table Cutlery, go to Jacobi's Hardware Depot. Wilmington N. C.

J. A. Clark's ice house will be open on Sundays from 8:30 to 10:30 a. m., and from 5 to 6:30 p. m.

Seventy five dozen Webster spelling books at Rountree, Barnes & Co's.

Rountree, Barnes & Co. have just received a fine line of cashmeres, black and colored, Surges, corduretts, diana cloths, Lace Cury twills, Flannel Suitings, black and colors, basket flannels, cloak cloths, &c.

Stick a pin. The Seven Springs Iron-Alum Mass, is the safest, best and most reliable remedy ever placed within the reach of any people, every family can enjoy as thorough a mineral water treatment, as if they attended the Springs in person. It is absolutely a treasure to females in relieving and regulating complaints peculiar to their sex. Any amount of suffering and ill health could be prevented, by simply using the Iron-Alum Mass. Mothers should see to it, that their daughters as well as themselves are supplied with a bottle of this Mass. Now is the time to use it.

Carpets and mattings at Rountree, Barnes & Co's.

No wonder there is such a demand for the Seven Spring Iron, Alum mass, for it is one of the few remedies that everybody has confidence in, and know what they are taking. The leading physicians endorse and present it as the best known tonic alterative in their list of medicine. Dr. L. J. Burton, of Blossom Prarie Tex, says: "It is the best iron preparation know to the profession." Dr. Patterson, of Englewood, Tex. says: It is the best remedy we have in use for chronic diseases. Dr. L. B. Edwards, of Richmond, Va, says for many diseases peculiar to females there is no medicine superior to it."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ROWLAND'S DRUGSTORE

Is the place to buy your medicines. He has a large stock of everything to be found in any drug store. Lamps, Chimneys, Wicks, Red Oil, Kerosene Oil, Soda, Ginger, Spices, Pepper, Sulphur, Laudanum, Paregoric, Castor Oil, or anything else to be found in drug stores. He makes a specialty of School Books, Pens, Inks, Copy Books, Slates, Pencils and Paper, to which the attention of Teachers is called.

Our Prescription Department is complete and presided over at all times by Licensed Pharmacists. Country merchants and physicians will save money by getting their supplies at

ROWLAND'S DRUGSTORE,
NASH STREET, WILSON, N. C.

Change of Firm.

The firm of Hart & Son, Rocky Mount, has changed to Hart & Pearce. A continuance of patronage is solicited.

HART & PEARCE.

W. R. LUKE.

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Select Family Groceries.
Fine Confectionery, Chewing and Smoking Tobaccos, Cigars, &c. Fresh goods
RECEIVED DAILY.
I Keep the very best goods to be had and sell them as low as they can be bought in the cities. An examination of my goods is respectfully SOLICITED.
Tarboro Street, WILSON, - - - NORTH CAROLINA.

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Cash Store.

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CASH

For all kinds of mutilated silver coins, also trade, Mexican, and Spanish dollars, and Five France pieces.

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At Baltimore or factory prices: ½lb manilla paper bags 10c per 100 bags; ¼lb manilla 12c per 100; 1lb manilla 16c per 100; 2lb manilla 20c per 100; 3lb manilla 25c per 100; 4lb manilla 29c per 100; 5lb manilla 34c per 100; 6lb manilla 40c per 100; 7lb manilla 44c per 100; 8lb manilla 48c per 100; 10lb manilla 52c per 100; 12lb manilla 63c per 100; 14lb manilla 83c per 100; 16lb manilla 90c per 100; 20lb manilla $1 per 100; 25lb manilla $1.10 per 100; 30lb manilla $1.50 per 100.

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In offering the Magnolia Gin to the public this season, we desire to call attention, especially, to the improvements made in same during last year, and which improvements were thoroughly tested and endorsed by every party who was so fortunate as to become the purchaser thereof.

They consist—first, in the improved Cotton Box, which has been found incapable of being choked under the severest tests.

It is a well known fact, that in all other Gins particular attention is given to feeding more freely at the ends of the Cotton Box than anywhere else. With the improved Cotton Box it is entirely immaterial to the perfect running of the gin, whether you feed at the ends or exclusively in the centre of the box, as by its construction, the cotton is at once distributed throughout.

This at once corrects a want long felt in ginning, and makes it unnecessary to have any one in front of the gin at all, when provided with our feeder—known to be the most simple and reliable feeder ever offered to the public.

We have also added an attachment to our feeder, by which you are enabled to increase, at your pleasure, the speed of feeding. This is brought about by changing a bolt in feeder arm, which increases the movement of the apron, presenting more cotton to the drum, which immediately takes it up and gives it to the gin.

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We ask the public to examine fully the claims of our gin to superiority before purchasing.

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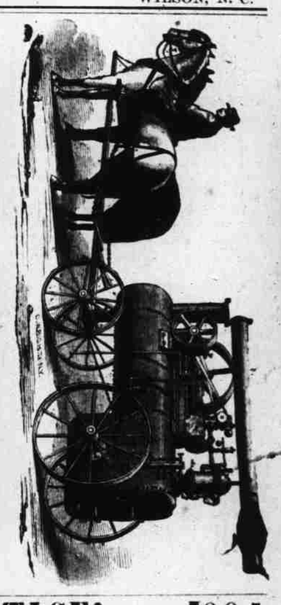

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